# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF MANGOES
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) The varieties of mangoes especially Hapoos exported during 2005-06 and the current year alongwith foreign exchange earned therefrom country -wise;

(b) Whether a delegation from USA visited India and agreed to import mangoes from India from the next season;

(c) If so, the details thereof alongwith the terms and conditions of exports; and

(d) The steps taken by the Government to provide export facilities to Indian Hapoos Mangoe producers as well as to other Mangoe producers?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) 64222 metric tons of mango valued at Rs. 109.56 crores (provisional) was exported during April to December 2005-06. Variety-wise export figures and export figures for the current year for mango are not available. Major destinations for Indian mango along with value of exports during the period is given below.

| Country | Value of mango imported from India (Rupees in Crores) | Country | Value of mango imported from India (Rupees Crores) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangladesh | 27.04 | Baharain | 2.32 |
| Nepal | 3.07 | Netherland | 1.24 |
| United Kingdom | 3.18 | United Arab Emirates | 61.25 |
| Saudi Arabia | 4.20 | Yemen Republic | 1.16 |

(Source: APEDA)(provisional figures)

(b)&(c) A technical delegation from the United States visited India. A Framework Equivalency Work Plan outlining the procedures & protocols for bilateral trade in irradiated fruits & vegetables was signed by India and the United States. United States has agreed to allow the import of mangoes from India provided they are irradiated at 400Gys. Further action to develop protocols to enable export of mango to that country is underway.

(d) To ensure the qualitative production for increasing the export volume of Hapoos (Alphonso) mangoes, APEDA in association with the Maharashtra Government is implementing Agri Export Zone in Hapoos production areas of Konkan region i.e. Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Raigarh and Thane.